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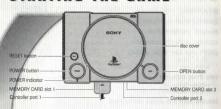
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## STARTING THE GAME



- . Set up your PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc.
- 2. Insert the NCAA® March Madness™ 2001 disc and close the disc cover
- 3. Insert game controllers and turn ON the PlayStation game console.
- DOTE: When using the Multitap™, a controller must be connected to port 1-A.
- 4. The NCAA March Madness 2001 video plays. After the video the Title screen appears. Press START to advance to the Main menu.
- 5. To skip the opening video, press START at any time.

# COMMAND REFERENCE

DUAL SHOCK™ ANALOG CONTROLLER



### MENU CONTROLS

ACTION	CONTROL	
Highlight menu items	D-Button \$	T
Cycle choices/Move sliders	D-Button ↔	П
Select/Go to next screen	# or START	Ī
Return to previous screen, accept changes	<b>A</b>	
Return to previous screen, cancel changes	SELECT	



WOTES Analog functions are not supported by NCAA March Madne

# BASIC CONTROLS

Learn these basic controls and slam dunk your way to the big dance.

NOTE: Default options are listed in **bold** in this manual.

## DAME CONTROLS

DAME CONTROLS		
Move player	D-Button	
Speed burst	R1	Ball
OFFENSE		
Short		
Pass	*	
DEFENSE		
Switch players	* HARRING BUILDING	HIM
Steal		
Jump		

- ☼ One-Button Mode™ lets you access expanded ball handling moves with the tap of the man A buttons. Toggle One-Button Mode ON/OFF by pressing at the Controller Select screen.
- ♦ In addition to these basic moves, NCAA March Madness 2001 includes many other moves you control. For more detailed gameplay controls, ➤ Complete Controls on 0.5.

# COMPLETE CONTROLS



Once you've mastered the basic controls, learn these commands to truly dominate the court.

#### GENERAL GAMEPLAY

Move player	D-Button	
Speed burst	R1	V
Pause game	START	
Call Timeout	SELECT	

OFFENSE-WITH BALL		
Shoot	• (press to jump; rélease to sh	
Fake shot	Тар •	
Hang on rim (after two-handed dunk)	Hold • during dunk	
Pass	* (D-Button to choose receive	
Fake pass	L2 + R2	
Direct pass (pass to specific player)	L1 + ■, ▲, ¥, or ●	
Jab step (before or after dribble)	R2 + D-Button	

Pivot (only after you have picked up the dribble) D-Button

Fake dribble forward (when facing the opposing basket)	R2 + tap D-Button forward
Shimmy with the ball side to side	R2 + D-Button to either side
lab step to the side	R2 + tap D-Button to either side
Quick dribble from one hand to the other and back to the original hand	R2 + quick tap the D-Button toward the opposite hand
Backup dribble	R2 + D-Button backwards
Quick fake spin move	R2 + ▲
Shoulder fake crossover	R2 + ■
Crossover Dribble	(tap for quick crossover)
Spin move	Tap ▲
Back down	Hold ▲
Give and Go	Hold <b>*</b> (release to pass back)
Free Throws	Press and hold when the indicator

1	it s centered on the nonzontal meter.
OFFENSE-WITHOUT BALL	
Switch to player closest to ball	×
Jump to block/rebound	

is vertically centered. Release . when it's centered on the horizontal mater

#### ON-THE-FLY PLAYCALLING

If you've assigned sets/plays from the Coaching screens, press
L2 + the appropriate button (■, ▲, ★, ●, or R1) to call the assigned offensive or defensive play.

DEFENSE		N800
Switch to player closest to ball	×	1
Attempt a steal		
Hold ground (attempt to draw a charge)	•	
Jump to block or rebound	<b>A</b>	
Quick foul	Hold *	
Direct Switch (switch to specific defender)	L1 + ■, ▲, ¥, or ●	

EXPANDED DEFENSIVE CONTROLS	
Sidestep/shuffle	R2 + D-Button
Back peddle	R2 + D-Button
Pump up crowd	L2 + R2

# SETTING UP THE GAME

It's time to step up your game.

## MAIN MENU

from the Main menu, you can choose your game mode, adjust various game settings, create players manage rosters, and more.





Set your save options, view records, and access the Unlockable Moves mens.

- View game cradits, watch the NCAA March Madness 2001 mini-documentary, and check out other EA titles

## STARTING AN EXHIBITION GAME

Go up against your team's rival and determine who gets bragging rights.

- Choose EXHIBITION from the Game Modes section on the Main menu. The Enter User Name screen appears.
- 2. To enter your name, press the D-Button ++ to highlight YES and press # or START.

- To advance to the next screen without entering your name, choose NO. The Team Select screen appears.
- To enter your name, highlight the desired letter and press \*.
  When finished, highlight OK and press \* or START.
- 3. To select teams, press the D-Button \$ until your desired team is shown.
- ➡ To toggle between Home and Away teams, press the D-Button ↔.
- ⇒ To toggle Rival Mode ON/OFF, press (available for regular men's teams only).
- Press \* or START when you're finished selecting teams. The Controller Select screen appears.
- 4. To choose a team to control, press the D-Button ↔ to position the controller icon under your team and then press ★ or START.
- ⇒ To toggle One-Button Mode ON/OFF, press ●.

#### TWO PLAYER MODE

For a two player game, insert a second controller before starting, then press **START** on the second controller at the Enter User Name screen.

- 3A TOPs Distract your free throw shooting opponent by obscuring the Free Throw Meter and the basketbell icon in the Free Throw Meter by pressing ●. ■. and ▲ repeatedly.
- A DEFENDENCE OF THE PROPERTY O

Go straight to the court. No picking teams. No faciling with options. Just you and the rock. Choose GUICKSTART from the Main menu.



# ON THE COURT

The game begins with a jump ball-tip the ball to one of your teammates by pressing A. For further information on which buttons to press for all the moves, > Basic Controls on b. 4 or Complete Controls on p. 5.

## **GAME SCREEN**



Momentum Meter ☼ Game Options on p. 111

## PAUSE MENU

SUBSTITUTION

COACHING

Adjust your settings and options during the game. Press START during a game to bring un the Pause menu.

RESUME GAME Get back in the game.

INSTANT BEDLAY Check out the last great play. TIMEOUT Take one of six timeouts

CAMERA Change views to one of 12 camera angles.

Sub in the second string or relieve a fatigued player.

Assign plays, set defensive match-ups, and change rebounding assignments.

GAME STATS View game statistics including Player. Team, and User Stats or view the

> shot chart and other graphs. Adjust game settings including Game Options

and Rules, Audio Options, Controller functions. and Liningkable Moues

EXIT GAME Quit this game and return to the Main menu.

# GAME RULES AND OPTIONS

Adjust the game settings and play the way you want to play.

#### GAME RULES

GAME SETUP

Determine which rules are observed and how often violations are called. Toggle ON/OFF Goaltending, Traveling, 3 in the Key, 5 Second Inbounding, the Shot Clock, and more. Choose to play either SIMULATION mode in which players adhere to NCAA rules and get injured and fatigued, or ARCADE mode for fast-paced hoops with no rules or penalties.

## GAME OPTIONS

PLAYRODKS

Most Game Options are self-explanatory. Those requiring further description are outlined helow

Select TEAM-SPECIFIC (real formations and plays used by the real teams) or GLOBAL (all plays in the game). FATIGUE When ON, a player's skills deteriorate as he tires and you

must sub players accordingly. When OFF, a player performs indefinitely with consistent results.

Select ON: players get injured as they would in a real INJURIES

game; or OFF; no injuries occur.

When ON, an on screen display indicates which to MOMENTUM METERN the momentum. When Off, no display appears.

# OTHER GAME MODES

In addition to Exhibition and Quickstart, there are four more game modes. Take on the intension of a Tournament build an eitle program from the ground up in Dynasty Mode, we're champrisp's with one of the NCAA's toy owners a teams in Women's Sweet 16, apply through proacket with one of the NCAA's greatest historic teams in Dream.

## TOURNAMENT

Get straight into the madness-skip the regular season and jump right into a tournament.

### To start a tournament:

- From the Main menu, choose Tournament. The Tournament pop-up menu prompts
   Nou to choose a **NEW** tournament or LOAD a saved tournament.
- 2. Choose NEW to begin a new tournament. After you set your save options, the Tournament Setup screen appears.
- If you opt to "Continue Without Saving," you will not be able to access certain statistic screens.
- Choose a RANDOM or a CUSTOM tournament bracket.
- Adjust your simulated scores to 10, 15, or 20 minute halves.
- 3. Select your setup options and then press \* to advance to the Enter User Name screen.
- ♣ Press the D-Button to highlight a letter, and press \*\* to select. When finished, highlight OK and press \*\* to go to the Team Select screen.
- Press the D-Button \$ to scroll through teams, then press \* to select. The Tournament menu appears.
- If you choose a CUSTOM tournament bracket, you can change the teams involved in
   the tournament by highlighting a team and pressing D-button ↔.

- 6. To select a game to play, choose a bracket (TOURNAMENT, REGIONAL, or FINAL FOUR) and press \*
- ⇒ To change regions, D-Button ↔. To change games, D-Button \$.
- To simulate games, press . Simulate by round in the Tournament bracket and by game in Regional and Final Four brackets.
- To access the Midwest conference, press L1. For the South, press L2. For the East, press R1. For the West, press R2.

#### DVNASTV MODE

Build your school into a powerhouse.

#### To start a Dynasty:

 From the Main menu, choose DYNASTY. A pop-up menu appears. Choose LOAD to load a previously saved dynasty, or choose NEW to start a new dynasty and then set your save options. The Dynasty Setup menu appears.



\_ Injury Natifications: On/Off/User's Team

Cosch K's Coach Mode YES/NO: Graduate from a lower tier school to an elite program and leave your mark on college hoops history.

- 2. Adjust your Dynasty settings and then press \$ . The Enter User Name screen appears.
- 3. Navigate through the Enter User Name and Team select screens as you would in a Tournament (> Tournament on p. 12).
- 4. Select the Scores and Schedules screen or the Team Schedule screen to generate the schedule and see your team's games. To select a game to play, press the D-Button and press \*
- □ To change weeks at the Scores and Schedules screen, press the D-Button ↔.
- To simulate games, press at the Scores and Schedules screen. This simulates all games prior to the selected game.
- Advance to the Scores and Schedules screen or the Team Schedule screen to menerate a season schedule

#### To start a new year of a Dynasty:

- At the end of a season, after the tournament has been completed, press \* or START at the completed Final Four screen to proceed to the next year.
- The training report screen appears showing the progress of all your players. Press \* or START to advance to the next screen.
- Select RECRUIT OPTIONS at the Dynasty Setup screen to sign new recruits (> Recruiting below).
- A schedule must be generated in the Dynasty Setup screen before advancing to the next year. Select a RANDOM, CAKE, or SRUTAL schedule. Highlight CONTINUE and press # or START

## RECRUITING

- Fill the gaps in your roster left by graduating seniors.
- To view the top priorities of recruits, press on the recruiting screen. SSUE INVITES during the regular season to further increase your chances of recruiting a player. Check the recruit's status often to see if they have attended the invite.

- MA VIIPs Recruits are greatly influenced by when they see on an invite. Make sure your team performs well at any game that invited recruits might attend.
- The caliber of recruits you sign depends on who is recruiting them. Generally the Head Coach returns Blue Chip recruits; Head Assistant Coach, solid performers: 2nd Assistant Coach, contributors; Graduate Assistant, career backups; and if no one visits, the slot is filled by a walk-on player.

#### COACH K'S COACH MODE

Prove yourself at a small school and work your way up the coaching ladder, all the way to coaching a high prestige team.

At the end of every season, your coaching performance is evaluated. If you accomplished all your tasks for the season, your prestige increases and you may choose a position from one of the available schools equal to or lower than your new prestige level.

#### **WOMEN'S SWEET 16**

The top 16 women's teams in the nation battle it out in a tournament format.

From the Main menu, choose WOMEN'S SWEET 16. The Tournament Setup menu appears. Continue as you would in a typical tournament.

# DREAM TOURNAMENT

Set up a dream tournament using one of 64 all time great NCAA teams.

- From the Main menu, choose DREAM TOURNAMENT. The Tournament Setup menu appears. Continue as you would in a typical tournament.
- You cannot customize a Dream Tournament.

# ROSTER OPTIONS

Manage your team down to creating players and setting the starting lineup.

## CREATE A PLAYER

Build the ultimate college basketball superstar.

#### To create a player:

Choose CREATE PLAYER from the Main menu. The Create Player screen appears.

- Press the D-Button \$\(^+\) to highlight an attribute and press the D-Button \$\(^+\) to change the setting.
- There are a total of six attribute menus including vital stats, recruit info, shooting, defense, rebounding, and ball control.
- To randomize all stats/attributes, press .
- 3. Press the D-Button ↔ to navigate between the attribute menus and set the rest of your player's skills.
- You have a total of 600-900 points (determined by the player's year in school) to distribute between your player's skills. The higher the points allotted, the better your player is at that skill.

## ROSTER MANAGEMENT

Reprder your roster to keep your team at the top of its game.

#### To reorder a roster:

- 1. From the Main menu, choose ROSTER MANAGER.
- 2. R1/L1 to select a team.
- Press the D-Button \$ to choose the player to reorder and press . The selected player is highlighted in green.

- Press the D-Button \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to select the player to fill that slot. Press again when the desired player is highlighted white.
- To delete or cut players from your roster, press L2.
- > To redshirt players, press R2 (Dynasty Mode only).





# SAVING AND LOADING

Save your game settings, user profiles, tournament, dynasty, and more.

#### To save:

1. From the Main menu, choose BACKUP Options. The Backup Options menu appears.

- Press the D-Button to the SAVE category and then press the D-Button to choose the type of data file to save (Game Settings, User Profile, Dynasty, Tournament, Women's Sweet 16, Dream Tournament), and then press the Save confirmation screen appears.
- 3. Confirm that you want to save this data file.
- You cannot save a file type that is grayed out.

#### To load a file:

1. From the Main menu, choose BACKUP Options. The Backup Options menu appears.

2. Press the D-Button \$ to highlight LOAD and then press \*. The cursor moves to the

3. Choose the file to load from the list and press \*.

#### To delete a file:

- Follow the directions for loading a file, but choose DELETE.

DOTE: Never insert or remove a MEMORY CARD when loading, saving, or deleting files.

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